	State	Date	Time	Meeting with	Place
15.	Karnataka	16-07-2003 (Wednesday)	11.00	CEO,	
			12.00	SEC & CEO,	
			14.30	Political Parties	Bangalore
		17-07-2003 (Thursday)	10.00	AMs/SEC/CEO	
			12.00	Press Meeting	
16.	Andhra Pradesh	18-07-2003 (Friday)	11.00	CEO,	
			12.00	SEC & CEO,	
			14.30	Political Parties	Hyderabad
		19-07-2003 (Saturday)	10.00	AMs/SEC/CEO	
			12.00	Press Meeting	

Declaration of records of candidates

2813. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any policy decision on the Election Commission's directive regarding the announcement of assets, past criminal records, educational qualifications of the candidates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the matter is under Government's consideration?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir. The judgement of the Supreme Court is final and no policy decision in this regard is to be taken.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Delegations sent abroad

2814. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP :

SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the delegations sent abroad by her Ministry during the last four years, countries visited and composition of the delegations; and

(b) whether these delegations were in response to invitations from abroad?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The requisite details regarding delegations sent by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs during 1999—2003 are as under:—

S.No.	Date of visit	Countries visited	Composition
(i)	5-9 April, 1999	Russia	01 Minister of State for Parliamentay Affairs; 11 Members of Parliament; and 02 Officers
(ii)	18-28 May, 2001	Australia, New Zealand and Singapore	01 Minister of Parliamentay Affairs and Information Technology; 02 Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs; 11 Members of Parliament; and 03 Officers
(iii)	10-21 January, 2003	Egypt and South Africa	01 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications and Information Technology; 02 Ministers of State for Parliamentary Affairs; 14 Members of Parliament; and 03 Officers
(iv)	5-13 June, 2003	Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania	01 Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Health and Family Welfare;

S.No.	Date of visit	Countries visited	Composition
			01 Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs; 20 Members of Parliament; and 04 Officers

(b) Out of these four delegations, two delegations *i.e.* to (i) Russia and (ii) Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania were sent on invitations from the respective countries. However, all the delegations are sponsored in co-ordination with the Ministry of External Affairs.

Budhiraja Committee recommendations

2815. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU : Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received and examined the recommendations made by R.B. Budhiraja Committee on the land policy to be followed by the major port trusts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Government's reaction thereto;

(d) the details of the areas available under the Customs Board and outside Customs Board, Major port-wise;

(e) the revenue to be assessed by each port after leasing land under their command; and

(f) by when guidelines would be issued as per the Committee's recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Agreement of Vadinar Port

2816. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA :

SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement was signed and approved *vide* Government of India's letter dated 10th October, 1977 between the